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# **Tourism is big business** for Metro East area

Conventions and events add up to become the area's second largest industry

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

The dragsters and athletes have gone away, leaving the Metro East with some nice memories - and a whole lot of

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hotels, restaurants and other businesses were the variety of events held in the area over the weekend. Thousands of athletes, fans and coaches attended the Prairie State Games; many thousands of fans came to the area for the NHRA Sears Craftsman Nationals at Cateway. International

attended a combination of gun

of In the last five years, the economic impact of tourism has almost doubled in the Southwestern Illinois area. I don't think there is anyplace else in Illinois that's doing

> Mark Westhoff SW IL Tourism Bureau

shows, regattas, homecomings, Deutschfest and youth

concert at Our Lady of the Snows.

While it may not seem like it, tourism is a big business in this area, said Mark Westhoff, executive director of the Southwestern Illinois Tourism

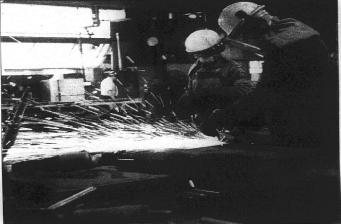
Southwestern Illinois Tourism & Convention Bureau.

"This is a humdinger week-end; everything is going on this weekend," Westhoff said Friday.

While that might have been one of the busiest weekends of the summer, it is not uncommon to have several events bringing in a lot of people, he said.

said.
"If you add them all togeth-er, its a lot," he said.
"In the last five years, the economic impact of tourism

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Chippers Henry Davis and Richard Bell hard at work at American Steel.

# AmSteel on its way up

Railroad castings plant wants to be the most efficient

By Michael Heil Staff writer

After two decades of layoffs and a financial roller-coaster ride, American Steel Foundries of Granite City Foundries of Granite City has a healthy outlook. The plant has been automated, engineering has improved and about 1,000 people are employed there, com-

plant Wallis to Det it
pared to 8g in 1992.

"We've come a long way
and have a long way to go,"
said American Steel plant
manager John Wories. "In the
world market, we want to be
the most efficient manufacturer of railroad castings by the
XSP is one of six decentralized operating divisions of
Amsted Industries, manufacturing cast-steel freight car
components and hot-colled
springs for rail cars and heavy

construction and earth-moving equipment.

It has received between \$20 and \$30 million from Amsted to upgrade its plant in its quest to become the nations most efficient railroad-casting throng capital investments and dedicated employees, ASF is well on its way.

"With employee efforts to change the way we do busi-

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#### Officials evaluate polling equipment Election judges look



Curtiss A. Hartley photo

eith McGinnis shows a new polling machine to Georgia Holmes, ne of Madison Countys Election Judges.

at the state-of-the-art By Curtiss A. Hartley Staff writer

The old polling equipment for Madison County is slow and expensive, and the tech-nology is circa 1950. So county officials are looking at options for the new millenni-

Election judges and others crowded into the lobby of the

Madison County
Administration Building
Thursday night to get a first
look at the latest voting tech-

look at the latest voting technologies on the scene.
County Clerk Mark Von
Nida invited technology companies to come to
Edwardsville to show off their
voting equipment to county
voters. Vistors sat at correct
oring tablets, and blackened
boxes on optical scanning ballots to test the fancy voting
options.
"The idea is good," said
Lawrence Pohlmann, an election judge from Bethalto.

# Wilson Park fireworks still the safest way

Fire chief explains the risks involved with the use of fireworks

By Michael Heil Staff writer

The Independence Day cele-bration is right around the cor-

bration is right around the corner:
And according to Granite
City Fire
Chief
Keith
Talley,
the most entertaining and
safest place to watch fireworks light up the night sky is
at Wilson Park, which has the

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amputations.
Firecrackers, M-80s and bottle rockets account for 46 percent of injuries, followed by Roman candles and sparklers at 17 percent.
Sparklers, for example, reach temperatures of 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit and the serious burns well after they are extinguished. Last year. are extinguished. Last year, 172 people in Illinois were hos-

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# Establish clear limits, predicitable consequences for kids

Even without the sociopathic urges that drove the Littleton, Colo., killers to their suicidal mania, the normal hormonal exuberance of teens can get them into more trouble than they can handle.



How do parents go about establishing the clear limits a teen needs to experience healthy growth?

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Make all the changes it needs to at one time, you must

determine what the most important issues are for your child. After improvements areas, less crucial issues can be addressed.

Make sure issues of personal safety — like cars, intoxicants and friends — are addressed first, then proceed to troublesome behaviors — like disrespect or inappropriate involving growth — like school or work.

Some changes that are located to the control of the changes that are located to the change that are located to the c

or work.

Some changes that are less important but easier to make can be included with high end of the control of the control

have predictable consequences for misbehavior and are written down. The second of the

This non-emotional, matter-of-fact enforcement of consequences is key to effective discipline because it communicates to a child that the disciplinary consequence is really something the consequence by misbellawing, not an aparent. Consequence to the consequence to the consequence of the consequen

arbitrary reaction or an upsee parent.
Consequences for unanticipated issues can be unanticipated issues can be for instance, if your daughter wears her sister's sweater without permission, she needs to lose the right to wear a special item from her own wardrobe for a week or so and must do something nice for her When the consequences of a child's misbehavior already have been predetermined, do not hesitate to follow through

with the established
consequences. The moment of
crisis is no time to renegotiate
established consequences.
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stablished consequences.
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dimits.
Follow though consistently.
It's not enough to hold firm the
first several times, then
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children to keep testing your
Welcome testing and use it
as an opportunity to act
decisively. Parents who
respond firmly, confidently and
matter-of-factly to every
testing opportunity their child
offers them, especially small
convince the child they are in
charge.
Parents should work as a

harge. Parents should work as a

team. Set the rules together, and do not allow yourselves to be divided by the inevitable manipulations of a child. If you need to talk about a situation, do so privately and announce your decision jointly

If responsibilities are being handled well, reinforce good behavior with praise, but don't change the rules.

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degree heard of Lewis I Pomera Circuit Pome charged counts

Fortunately, effective parenting isn't rocket science Clear limits, firm consequences, and consistent follow-through will improve things faster than you think.

Dennis O'Brien is a licensed clinical social worker and executive director of Zink the Zebra Foundation of St. Louis, an organization serving medically fragile children.

# Granite City man indicted for tampering

Alleged drug smuggler accused of striking witness with bottle

Travis Mayes, already awaiting trial in Jersey County for his alleged part in a

drug smuggling operation in Madison and Jersey counties, was accussed of using a beer bottle to strike a witness in a 1995

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

A Granite City man awaiting trial in Jersey County for drug smuggling was indicted by a federal grand jury Friday for retailating against a federal witness in another drug case. Travis

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D. Mayes, 280, of the 2600 block of East 23rd Street, was charged with one count of retailation against a federal witness.

itness.
The charge carries a

The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years and a \$250,000 fine states at the sta

March. The victim was taken to the hospital and received slitches. The victim had testified in the 1995 marijuana-trafficking trial of Jimmie Poe Sr., and Mayes name came up dural of Jimmie Poe Sr., or of the 270 lock of Cayuga Drive in Granite City, was sentenced to 35 years in federal prison after

marijuana-trafficking trial in which Mayes' name came up. The victim was taken to an area hospital for stiches and was not seriously

being found guilty of nine counts, including conspiracy to distribute marijuana, operating enterprise, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, using a firearm during a drug trafficking crime and possession of a firearm by a felon. Others, Larry Ottinger and John W Lindssey, were also foung guilty of conspiracy charges stemming from the investigation of a Texas-to-Granite City marijuana distribution organization. See sentenced to 3½ years in prison, to be followed by four years of supervised release, Lindsey received 35 years in prison.

from Texas to Metro East, then break it down into smaller quantities for resale.

In April, Mayes and two other men were charged after being arrested during a series of coordinated drug raids in Madison and Jersey counties.

Mayes — who police identified as the leader of the group — was charged with unlawful criminal drug conspiracy, unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, and two counts of unlawful delivery of cannabic.





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# Maryville mother avoids jail in teen party incident

But judge rips her for showing 'stupidity'

By Dennis Grubaugh Staff writer

A Maryville mother avoided jail time but got a judicial tongue-lashing Thursday for allowing a drinking bash by allowing a drinking bash by the state of the stat

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degree of stupidity I "best to the degree of stupidity I "best heard of," Associate Judge Lewis Mallott told Linda Pomerantz in Madison County Circuit Court. Pomerantz, 47, had been charged with 11 misdemeanor counts in connection with a party that several 13- and 14-year-olds had oct. 23 at her home in the 6200 block of

Illinois Route 162.

The counts included endangering the health of a child, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and contributing to the neglect of a

contributing to the negret or minor.

minor.

On a wave amended to "falling we amended to "falling to provide supervision to people who had consumed alcohol." The remainder were dismissed in return for an Alford plea by Pomerantz.

Alford plea by Pomerantz admission of guilt but an acknowledgement that the state had enough evidence for a conviction.

state had enough evidence for a conviction. Technically, Pomerantz will not have a conviction on her record if she abides by the terms of her sentencing, the judge said.

She was placed on court supervision for one year, ordered to perform 40 hours of community service and fined \$400, an amount the judge said he would have increased "if it would not take food out of your children's mouths."

The count is the could have gotten was a year in jail and a \$10,000 fine for each count.

and a \$10,000 fine for each count.

Pomerantz is a widowed mother of three, ages 11, 13 and 14. It was her oldest son who had the other children over for a basement party, over for a basement party, was away at work, said her attorney. John Rekowski of Collinsville. She came home while the party was under way but failed to stop what was going on, authorities said.

# lury indictment refused in Godfrey hit-and-run case

Search continues for driver who killed woman

A grand jury refused
Thursday to indict one of
two drivers who hit a
woman in Godfrey, and the
hunt continues for the
second driver, believed to be
the one who killed her.

MADISON kind of tip would

help us," Madison County
Assistant State's Attorney
Jim Buckley said.
Thomas C. Williams, 26, of
Thomas C. Williams, 26, of
rights and voluntarily
appeared Thursday in
Madison County Circuit
Court. The grand jury
returned a "no true bill" on
Williams, a refusal to indict
on a charge of reckles

of for driver who k
homicide, Buckley said.
For three weeks, the
grand jury has been hearing
festimony in the death of
Stephanie Sproull, 25, of
Sproull was riding home
Sproull was riding home
she apparently become
involved in an argument
with a friend who was
driving. When the friend
pulled over, Sproull got out
of
She was hit first by the
northbound car driven by
Williams and knocked into
the southbound lanes.
Moments later, she was hit
descene.
Sproull was lying on the

pavement, talking to witnesses, when she was hit the second time. The second time is the second which is the second which is the second which is the said Williams used his car phone to dial 911. Williams, who has acknowledged drinking at a tavern shortly before the accident, was not legally accident, was not legally accident, was not legally blood-alcohol content measured only 0.035 per cent. Buckley said. A per cent, Buckley said. A considered legally drunk in Illinois. No charges have been filed against Williams, and it is unlikely be will be charged, Buckley said.

charged, Buckley said.
"In my opinion, there shouldn't be," he said.

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# Edwardsville market wins second straight state award

Venue popular with shoppers, vendors alike

By Barbara M. Cope Staff writer

Gov. George Ryan isn't the only one who gives the Land of Goshen Community Market in Edwardsville high marks. Vendors who participate regularly say the market has given them a whole new niche to fill.

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MADISON. The market had been to be a profitable exercise, bringing vendors from all over. Last Wednesday, it is well to be a profitable exercise, bringing vendors from all over. Last Wednesday, it is well to be a profitable exercise, bringing vendors from all over. Last Wednesday, it is well to be a profitable exercise, which is second consecutive Governor's Hometown Award, taking first place for economic development in communities with a population of 12,000 to Fresh nomegrown produce, homemade sweets, handmade arts and down-home

homemade sweets, handmade arts and down-home entertainment have been drawing ever more consumers to downtown Edwardsville every Saturday morning for each of the market's three

seasons.

Trudy Largen brings her
Trudy Largen brings her
Trudy Largen brings and
honey treats to the market
each Saturday. She said she
enjoys the experience not only
because of the successful
business she conducts, but
artists and painters, and you
meet so many people. They
are some of the nicest people
I've ever met at the market.
It's worth the trip just for the
people.' Largen
Einstein,
Richard, also bring honey
fresh out of their apiary, as
well as sweetbreads she makes
at their farm in Bethalto.
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sate "Well
The competition isn't
necessary. Business is
booming, and Largen, endor,
said prices on the produce beat

any grocery store around.

"I can't jet organically
grown produce for those prices
anywhere else," she said. "We
sell out all the time. My pies
are usually gone by 9:00 and
the sweetbreads are gone by
10:00. Then, it's just the jams,
honey, beeswax and
Janice Reinhardt of
Reinhardt's Berry Patch in
Alhambra said she also has no
shortage of customers. Sellouts
are so common, she has people
placing orders beforehand.

Friday night to ask me to
bring some to set aside for
them. This week we'll have
blackberries, blueberries and
four kinds of raspberries. No
mark, we always sell out."

The market has helped do
more than just provide
Reinhardt with a steady
Saturday morning business. It
has helped her and he
last bear of the steady
Patch.

# SEMO announces spring dean's list

Southeast Missouri State
University in Cape
Girardeau, Mo., has named
1,529 students to its Dean's
List for academic
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strong the
spring 1999 semester.
Students named to the list
earned at least a 3.5 grade
point average on a 4.0 scale
and completed at least 12
during
the spring session.
Students from the area
include: Krista Haukap of
Aviston; Cherl Brewer
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include: Krista Haukap of
Aviston; Cherl Brewer
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Belleville; Kelli Thole of
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Cahokia; Jamie Rule
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Iowa State reported in a
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it his residence.

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resident of Granite Civ.

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She was born Ja. 27, 1930 in 
Pender of Calvary Pentecostal 
Church in Colfinsville.

She is aurived by herr husband, 
Brown of Baltimore and Jeffrey Crisel of Salisbury, N.C.; two daughters, Paula Zavais of Cranile City
and the Colfinsville.

She was connected to the Connected Colfinsville.

She was pallimore and Jeffrey Crisel of Salisbury, N.C.; two daughters, Paula Zavais of Cranile City
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ry Pentecostal Church Ladies Ausiliary.

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member of Holy Family Catholic
She is survived by son, Joseph
Plebanek et Port Orange, Flat, a
daughter, Paule Schultz of Grante
City, and five grandchildren. Annanda,
Andrew.
She was preceded in death by

#### **Country Companies** honor two agents

The Country Companies insurance group recently recognized two local agents as 1999 All Stars.
Marilyn Ashburn and Duane Jones, both of Granite City, received All Star distinctions.
The agents are among a group of LT dents who received the distinction this year. The Country Companies have more than 1,200 agents in 10 states.

have more than 1,200 ago...

The All Star is awarded each June to agents who excel during the first six months of the year in identifying insurance products that fit clients needs.

Ashburn serves customers from the office at 1506 Johnson Road, Granite City. The office phone number is 451-7084.

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her husband, Joseph Plebanek, who died June 3, 1880; her parents, James and Josephine Rivers; and her sister, Delores Short. Funeral services were held Monterial services were richage in Granite City, with the Rev. Thomas Wise officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to the American Campus (American Campus American Campus Campus

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Samuel Potillo SAMUEL DAVID POTILLO, 89, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, June 24, 1999. In He was born August 4, 1909, in St. Louis. Mr. Potillo was a retired mechanic from H and H Machine SM. Potillo married Erns Anna (Wingerter) Potillo; she survives. Other survivers include one son, David and Saven Potillo; was survived. David on the Company of the Company

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ummer's finally here! We're actually past the point where the sun is as far south as it's far south as it's going to get, meaning we have just about the maximum amount of dalight. And we have some ways to put that daylight to good use.

Mulching Mulch can be applied any Mulch can be applied any time during the summer. There are numerous benefits of mulching. Moisture will be retained, and that's an important factor during the hot summer months. Less watering will be required and your plantings won't dry out. Mulch also helps keep weeds away.

When applying mulch, be sure to cover the plant's root zone. A 3- to 4-inch layer of mulch is great for woody plants, while a 2- to 3-inch layer works fine for herbaceous perennials.

Never mound the mulch Never mound the mulch up against the stems and trunks of plants. Instead, leave a few inches of bare ground between the mulch and the plant's bark. Rodents like to use mulch as a cozy hideaway, and if the mulch is piled against the plant, the critters may end up gnawing on the bark. Result: A dead or weak plant.

If your soil is on the sandy side, use a little more mulch. The opposite is true if your soil is heavy or wet. And if your soil is compacted, it's best not to use mulch at all. Compacted soils hold plently of water and very little air. Adding mulch will make it harder for air to generate and for water to drain.

For The Birds
If you've been feeding the birds, continue to do so on a regular basis. By now they've become accustomed to your feeder and rely on it.

Sometimes it's absolutely necessary to cease feeding.

If you must, try to do so
gradually to give the birds
a chance to find another
source.

Keep It Dry
Storing bags of fertilizer
and seed on the garage

floor? Not a good idea. The concrete floor may appear to be dry, but it can be deciving. Moisture can and will work its way through concrete. Ever stored a bag of ready-mix concrete on the garage floor, only to find it hard as a rock a year later? That's the moisture working its way into the bag.

Fertilizers and grass seeds can be rendered use-less by moisture that works its way into the bag, so keep them stored in a safer place, off the concrete.

Stir Things Up
If you started a compost
pile, don't forget to stir it
now and then. This not
only speeds up the decomposition process, but keeps
the odor down. And that
can be mighty important
when the temperature
soars into the nineties.

Compost piles need to be stirred about twice a month, so try to get in the habit of tending it at least that often. You and your neighbors will be glad you did.

Bare Patches

If those unsightly bare spots in your lawn are getting you down, there's an easy way to fix 'em up. Pick up a bag or two of Lawn Repair and you'll have everything you need at your fingertips, including the mulch. Scratch up the soil a little bit, then spread the stuff right from the bag. All you have to do is keep it moist and you'll have lush green grass in no time.

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#### Talley: Fireworks use has many risks

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"They are not toys for children or adults. They can main and burns can be intense and can scar for intense and can scar for Marshall Thomas Armstead. Fireworks are illegal in Illinois without a permit, except for smoke and glow worm pellets, sparklers and other novelty devices. Granite City Assistant Police Chief Maj. Kip Pomeroy said the

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department will not tolerate the illegal use of any type of

"We are intolerant to their improper use. Every year, we receive a number of calls from which people are ultimately charged for unlawful discharge of fireworks," Pomeroy said.

If you do plan on using sparklers or other legal fireworks, here are some safety tips to follow:

Children should be supervised by an adult when playing with sparklers.

Do not light fireworks near dry grass or flammable materials.

Do not attempt to relight or fix fireworks that have not discharged.

Keep a safe distance from fireworks staging areas.

Read and follow firework directions.

Children should not light fireworks.

#### American Steel Foundries coming back

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ness and our continued investments, we are confident we can reach our objective, although it won't be easy," Wories said. As the company moves into the 21st century, it will compete against an ever-increasing worldwide market that includes China, Mexico and India.

In the past 18 months, foreign steel imports has risen from 25 to 34 percent. "This significant increase should serve as a warning that

foreign competition and officiencies will improve to be activated by the state of t

These factors, Wories said, are a major concern for ASF and other American steel compared to the said of the said

In addition, ASF continues to improve its efficiency. Side frames for railroad cars are now manufactured in three days, compared to 18 at one time.

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#### Officials look at new polls

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Beyond that, he had no other
observations. "It's all too
new," he said.

Many echoed the sentiments.
Most stared in wide-eyed
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through the new electronic
balloting.

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VokHere.net, an Internet
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Von Nida said the comments
he was hearing were first,
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lemonade is better."

"I think the election judges
in particular are pleased with
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year," he said.

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#### **Tourism making** impact in area

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has almost doubled in the
said. "I don't think there is
anyplace else in Illinois that's
doing that."
Said tourism is the
second-largest industry in the
Metro East, bringing in more
than \$500 million annually.
He compared that to
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Westhoff said it was not just
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money.
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"They're going to go out and
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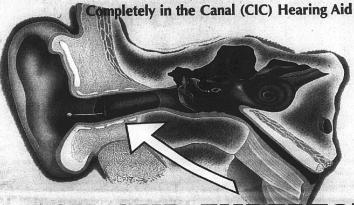
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# Major mystery

Teams pass on several area stars

As someone who has been around baseball nearly all his life — and in uniform for 48 seasons — it's difficult to admit I really do not know that much about the game. But that's how I fell recently upon learning Mike left-handed pitcher I was fortunate enough to coach at O'Fallon High, was not drafted by a major league team.

drafted by a magnitude.
Statistics alone from a four-year career would seem enough for an organization to take a chance on the 6-foot-2, 190-pounder.

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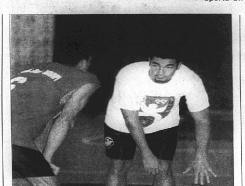
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At the tourney in Edwardsville, Hughes said he was equally confused about Crocker not being drafted. As a junior left-handed hittle and statisfielder, Crocker with 15 home runs, 13 deubles and 56 runs batted in.

average with 18 home than, 13 doubles and 56 runs batted in. "Several scouts told me they were high on Nick," Hughes said.
Yet, Crocker had to settle for a free-agent contract with the Atlanta Braves.

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#### They got gold

Clint Sytzes, right, a Belleville East graduate who has played for Belleville Area College the last two years, helped the Southwestern South open men's basketball team win the gold medal in the 1999 Prairie State Games. The team, coached by McKendree College men's assistant Ron Awsumb, won by forfeit Friday vs. Windy City then won two games Saturday in pool play. They beat West Central South Sunday morning in the semifinals, then topped Blackhawk North for the gold. For More coverage on PSG open basketball, see Sunday's Journal.

# Region 11 wins gold Overcomes 17-point halftime deficit

By Scott Marion Staff writer

The Southwestern South scholastic men's basketball team apparently likes to do things the hard way.

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Southwestern South trailed 60-43 after a sluggish first-half performance, but went sluggish first-half performance, but went the state of the state

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# Local teams clash in final

#### Hunsinger's goal lifts Southwestern North

By Rick Broome Staff writer

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Looking at the gold medal
match-up in the scholastic
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PRAIRIE
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morning, one thing was certain: The best in Illinois high school soccer is right here in the Metro East.

The Southwestern South and Southwestern North

teams ran head-long into each other, and the North emerged with a 2-1 victory. Keri Ousley turned a brilliant individual play into a 1-0 lead for the North in the 10th minute of play. Ousley took a feed on the tother of the took of the tother of the toth

Mercy Martin in the box from behind, and the referea awarded a penalty kick. Kelemeter made no mistake, beating Region 10 keeper Chelsea Peery from Grantic City. Control of the control o

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# Pitts returns to pros with Rascals

Former star at Lincoln thriving in independent Frontier League

By Alan Gerdes Staff writer

When Kevin Pitts gave up his job at American Steel in Granite City on April 30 to take another shot at professional baseball, it might have looked like a gamble to many people.

After all, Pitts was making a steady salary at American Steel and had been out of baseball since 1996, his final year as a player in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization.

But the way Pitts saw it, there wasn't much of a risk when he decided to try out for the River City Rascals, a first-year team in the independent Frontier League that would pay him a modest salary compared to American

thin a modest salary compared to Allie Lean Steel
"I didn't look at it as a risk because I knew I could come out and make this team. That's just part of the confidence that I have," Pitts said. "...AlI I needed was a shot to come out here (for tryouts) and prove myself, and I did."
Pitts — the Rascals' oldest player, who will turn 27 in November — certainly has taken advantage of the opportury. Through the first 22 games this season, Pitts was batting. 342 with three home runs and 16 RBI.

Pitts had perhaps his biggest hit of the eason June 22 in Canton, Ohio, when he rilled a game-winning solo home run in the inth imning of the Rascals' 2-1 victory over the

Crocodiles.

Pitts — who starred at East St. Louis Lincoln
High and was a Junior College All-American
while playing for Triton (III.) Junior College

4 6 He wants to learn. He hasn't played for awhile. There's a lot of information that he wants, and he's hungry for it." and he's hungry for it.

**Jack Clark** 

River City Rascals manage

before signing with the Dodgers as a 26th round draft pick — said he is having a great time this summer. "I've been out for like two years, and it's just great to be coached by Jack Clark and Dick Schofield and Greg Mathews," Pitts said.

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"They all are great coaches. They gave me the opportunity to get back in the game, and now I'm just trying to shine and hopefully stay in the game. The game is a superstant of the game. The game is the game in the game, and now I'm just trying to shine and hopefully stay in the game. The game is the game in the game. The game is the game in the game is the game in the game in the game is the game in the game in the game is the game in the game in the game is the game in the game in the game is the game in the game in the game is the game in the game in the game is the game in the game in the game in the game in the game is the game in t

No matter how well he plays his summer, Pitts knows an opportunity with a team affiliated with a major-league organization is

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Roy Sykes photo At 26, Former East St. Louis Lincoln High star Kevin Pitts is the oldest player for the River City Rascals. He cannot play in the Frontier League next year due to age restric-tions.

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Bronze: Springfield

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# **Pro teams** miss out on area talent

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Maybe the best a baseball fan from southern Illinois can do is make note of Bowen. Crocker and Schutzenhofer and follow their careers. My bet is the disappointment will be left for those who failed to make a move in June of '99.

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Regarding Bowen, who is playing with Belleville of the Metro Collegians League, one scout said he was "dumbfounded" by the draft omission.

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In addition to posting a career ERA of 1.06, Bowen had 26 career home runs and 113 RBI with a composite .372 batting average.

# Local teams clash in soccer final

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Hunsinger, who knocked home the game-winner. "It was on one of the few corner kicks we had all day," Hunsinger said. "It just tapped it in." Both teams started to wilt in the baking humidity, and the flow of play turned to gravy. "It has been weeks since

their season ended," South coach Jim Corsi said. "Some have been playing club ball and some haven't. It's wet, the grass is high, and they the grass is high, and they played hard, physically hard."

Both teams lived up to championship game expectations. The quality on the field was due to two the field was due to two come together as teams in a short period of time.

"The kids are all from

different schools," Corsi said. "We practiced maybe six times, but a lot of the kids couldn't come. With that in mind, I was very pleased." was the key to this tournament, being able to play together as a group," North coach Gene Briggs said. "It's nice to have some good individuals, which we did, but playing together as win as a team, and we won today as a team."

swung and he was aggressive, and we just kind of went with a lot of his aggressiveness and didn't think about a lot of the other

# Scholastic squads medal (Gibault), Ryan Heck (Mascoutah), Tyler Hackstadt (Okawville), Mike Bunjak (Belleville East) and Ramon Kelly (Belleville West). Belleville East's Stetson Hairston was unable to play due to job commitments and was replaced by Althoff's Scott Timmermann.

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"Because of guys playing legion baseball and seven-on-seven football, we were shorthanded and never had more than eight guys at any one game," Faulkenberg said. "But we did a good job of adjusting."

# Pitts thriving with River City Rascals

Continued from Page 1B not a sure bet. But for now, he's just happy to be playing buseball again; may be playing buseball again; may be playing to the people to let them know that I can still play and just hopefully, I can get picked up by somebody out of this league that year. Futs said.

that I can come back and play ball even though I've been out for two years."
Clark said Pitts has made a strong impression from the the first few days of tryouts.
I liked about him was that he was a lefthanded-throwing outfielder and it looked like he swung the bat." Clark said. "...It looked like he

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# Talent-loaded Valmeyer Classic begins Saturday

By Garen Vartanian Staff writer

As if the Valmeyer Baseball

BASEBALL wasn't tough enough

Already stockpiled with the Mon-Clair League's top squads, the Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Capahas have joined the 28th annual Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic field. The Capahas are an amateur

baseball power.
"The addition of Cape really

bolsters the tournament," said veteran Valmeyer outfielder Cris Landgraf. "They have an experienced team with pitching depth."

Cape Girardeau is familiar with at least one Mon-Clair League squad.
The Capahas and league stalwart Waterloo played consecutive five game home-and-home series during Fourth of July weekends in 1996 and 1997.

Valmeyer, 1998 tournament champion Waterloo, Granite

City, which won an unprecedented four consecutive tournament crowns from 1994-97, Millstadt, Sauget, Fairview Heights and the St. Louis Printers complete the tournament field.

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Tournament play begins
Saturday with Waterloo taking
on Sauget at 9 a.m. at Borsch
Memorial Park.

The St. Louis Printers and Millstadt battle at 11:30 a.m. before Fairview Heights am Cape Girardeau play at 2 p.m Valmeyer and Granite City conclude the opening day

festivities at 4:30 p.m.
The consolation and championship semifinals are scheduled for Sunday.

The consolation championship is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday with the third-place game at 12:30 p.m. The championship is set for 3 p.m.

"it's a great atmosphere,"
Landgraf said. "With the
teams we have this year, it
should be great. I think anyor
can get hot and win it. Any
team could pick up a pitcher

and beat anybody."
Waterloo won its record
sixth tournament title last year
by defeating Valmeyer 8-2 in
the finals.

Darin Hendrickson threw a 10-hit complete game. Neil Fiala, Jim Anderson, Jeff Kaiser and Clay Moehrs powered the Buds' offense with round-trippers.

Valmeyer gain is hoping to at least reach the championship game.

"I would say pitching is definitely the key," Landgraf

Landgraf expects another exciting tournament.

# Steelers manage only 4 runs at PSG

By Garen Vartanian Staff writer

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Granite City Steelers player/manager
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lost to Waterloo and Fairview Heights in PSG action Saturday. "We scored four runs in three games. You're not going to win ballgames that way. You've got to hit, and you've got to produce. We just didn't do it this weekend. We're not hitting right now."

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Briggs' first imming blast staked Granite Granite Granite State of the gime before a Dustin Downs circuit shot put the Pallies (15-10) ahead to stay the next frame.

Granite City, which won the gold medal at the 1995 PSG, had the tying run at second in the seventh but failed to deliver the clutch it.

He chutch it is now hopes Granite City can rebound in the 28th annual Valmeyer Mid-Summer Classic this weekend.

"We're struggling right now as a team," Harshany said. "When that happens, you're not going to win ce're just going to win cut at a tesmething right."

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JOCCER North North outscore its foes 24-1 in winning four consecutive matches. "We scored 24 this year, so we are 116-6 in the last five Team wins another gold, has outscored foes 116-6 in last five years

years," North coach Gene Briggs said. "That's not bad at all. But if you watch the games, they had to work. The fact is that when they have to play well, they do. It doesn't matter if some games are easy and some games are hard— whatever the game, they rise to the occasion and get the job done.

"It's basically a winning

tradition with this team These players love to play the game. Everything they get, they deserve. We don't get exactly the same ones back from year to year. I probably have five or six new players this year, but it is a nucleus of players enjoy the game, and when they are available, they want to play. It's just a matter of who is available."

Denise McMillian scored twice, and former Alton High star Carrie Bechtold added an insurance score for Southwestern North in the gold

medal game

Bethalto's Holly Houston and Mandy Atkinson of Alton pitched in with solid support, and Lewis & Clark Communic Communication of the Communication of the government of the Studies of the Studies of the Studies and another gold medal, vaid Bechtold, also a standout player at Quincy University. Bechtold has participated in 14 of the 16 games.

Houston, a key performer for the Saint Louis University Billikens, enjoyed her third stint in the PSG.

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"When you have a team full of good players like the one we have, it's a lot of fun because it's not difficult to keep the ball moving," Houston said.

The North assaulted the opposition box and could have scored many more without the acrobatic goalkeeping that stood in their way.

"We did make their goalie look pretty good." Briggs said. "I guarantee you that she made good saves, but when you put them right at her, it makes it look easier. If we put some of those balls in the corner, it could be a 10-goal game. There were a half-dozen more we could have had."

It's a shame that this outstanding group of women gets together just once a year.

"It's hard to wait until next year to have them back It's something you look forward to," Briggs said "But this year we don't have to wait. We

are going to play in the State Games of America (Aug. 6-8). Pizza World is sponsoring us, and we are real happy about that. It will be basically this same team for that tournament, so we like our chances."

The upcoming challenge excites Bechtold.
"I'm really looking forward to the State Games of America because the competition will be a little better," she said.

#### Region 10 men's

squads win bronze SQUAGS WIN DFONZE
Pat Kane and Matt Mader
each scored two goals as
Southwestern North defeated
West Central South 5-3 for the
bronze medal in open men's
competition.
The Southwestern North
scholastic men's team also
wound up with the bronze after
receiving a forfeit Sunday.

- Some information in this article provided by Rick Broome

f you watch the games, they had to work. The fact is that when they have to play well, they do. It doesn't matter if some games are easy and some games are hard—whatever the game, they rise to the occasion and get the job done."

Gene Briggs









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## Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, June 30. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

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1-70 and Hwy. 157,
Collinsville, III. 344-1708
Tarzan (G) 12:30, 2:30,
4:30, 7:00, 9:00
The General's Daughter (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30 Star Wars (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45 Big Daddy (PG-13) 1:00, 3:45, 7:10, 9:30

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, III.
254-5289
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and times

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA Edwardsville, III., 656-6390 Check theater for shows

LINCOLN THEATER 103 E. Main, Belleville, III.,

3-0123
Doug's First Movie (G) 7:00
October Sky (PG) 8:45
The Out Of Towners (PG-13) 7:15, 9:20 Never Been Kissed (PG-13) 7:05, 9:15

NAMEOKI CINEMA 30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630

Check theater for shows

O'FALLON 15 CINE 1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fal-lon, III., 822-4900

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QUAD CINEMA Belleville, III., 233-1220 Check theater for shows

**ST. CLAIR 10 50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383**The Mummy (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 Wild Wild West (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30 Wild Wild West (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00 Wild Wild West (PG-13) 2:00, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45 Instinct (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30

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SHOWPLACE 12 EDWARDSVILLE 6633 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469

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WATERLOO CINEMA

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## Horoscope

Wednesday, June 30
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: It's important for you to start elevating your goals in the year ahead so that you'll be able to take good advantage of the many improved conditions that will come your way.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
What we envision is what will manifest itself into reality. If you want to be lucky today, you must first think in positive terms and see yourself as lucky. Don't give way to negative thoughts.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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A true friend who has something going for him of her will
be including you in on what's
in the making. You may not
know of it today, but you will
at a later date.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Don't put any restrictions on
your hopes and expectations
today, so continue to be enterprising and daring. Even if
you should fall short of your
mark-you'll still come out
allowed BOO (Aug. 28-Sept. 22)

mark, you'll still come out ahead.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You can accomplish things today with people who are in a position to make decisions that couldn't be achieved without them. Don't waste your time on anyone else.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Be a mixer and have a warm smile for everyone you encounter today. There are lots of advantages awaiting

lots of advantages awaiting you through involvements you establish with people in orga-

establish with people in organized groups, SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Think in terms of "we" and not just "me" today, because your best possibilities for gains are likely to come through what you do or manage for others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Optimism will put you onto the track for achiev-

ing desirable results today. In all your decision-making processes, put the emphasis on the positive side.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The status quo should not be accepted today if you feel there is another way to make some constructive changes in your work. Our progress is usually in our own hands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Beginning today, conditions could turn for the better for you where romance is concerned. Be sure to get out and mingle, and do all that you can to give Cupid a helping hand.

PISCES (Feb. 29-March 20) Use that wonderful imagina-

PISCES (Fep. 2012)
Use that wonderful imagination you have for inspiring coworkers to be more industrious and productive today. You have a talent for showing them how this has mutual benefits for all concerned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
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With a jovial, sincere ar unselfish approach, you

shouldn't have any trouble getting others to go along with what you'd like them to do. What you want for others, they'll want for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A good place to focus your energies and efforts today would be on that which is meaningful to you materially. A go

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An area church is teaming up with Habitat For Humanity to help local children build a better foundation for life by learning the lessons of the Bible.

By Barbara Cope Staff writer

Bible.

The Eden United Church of

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Christ has modeled Church of Chu

The curriculum is a pre-packaged study program put together by Habitat for Humanity. Brad Martens,

director for the Piasa Area affiliate of Habitat for Humanity, said the stretch between Habitat and Bible school is not as far as some well as the second of the principals. One of the principals one of the principals one of the principals. One of the principals of the princip

Cory Luttrell, a 7-year-old participant in the school, is having a great time learning what it means to help others. "It gives people a place to

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put their tools after they build houses. They worked hard, so we should be helping them," Cory said. Cory said the toolboxes were

Cory said.
Cory said the toolboxes were
not as hard to make as he
thought they would be.
"I thought we would have to
glue a lot more. We worked
very hard, too, but it is fun,"
he said.

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There currently are 1,700
Habitat for Humanity affiliates
in 62 countries worldwide.
They have built more than
100,000 homes since the
organization was founded 23

organization was founded 23 years ago.

Ash said the lessons are targeted for the children, but she hopes the Habitat for

6 6 We hope that as the children learn, the parents also learn and might become volunteers. We will also collect money for Habitat and maybe be able to buy them a door or something to show the children what it costs to build a house."

Terri Ash, co-director Eden Vacation Bible School

Humanity message will spread from them.

"We hope that as the children learn, the parents also learn and might become volunteers. We will also collect money for Habitat and maybe be able to buy them a door or

something to show the children what it costs to build a house," Ash said.

Martens said this is the first Bible school he has seen study the Habitat for Humanity curriculum, but he enjoyed seeing the children at work.

Churches, he said, often are strong supporters of Habitat for Humanity, which always can use more volunteers. Anyone wanting more information or to volunteer can call the Piasa Area affiliate at 462-8933.

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#### Three win horseradish contest

Growing horseradish is lways a part of the annual lorseradish Festival.

Three area residents were recognized in the growers contest at the 12th annual event, held earlier this month in Collinsville's

Woodland Park.
Winners are as follows.
Best-trimmed root: Rob
Relleke of Granite City. Best wild root: Craig Engeling of Collinsville Most unusual root: Dean Weckman of Collinsville.

# Peachtree borer is harmful to fruit crops

The peachtree borer is a common and often destructive pest found where such stone fruits as peaches, nectarines, plums, cherries and apricots are found.

Tony Bratsch, horticulture educator with University of Illinois Extension, says of Illinois Extension, says of the Control of Peachtree borers, one known as the lesser peachtree borer and the other known simply as the peachtree borer. Both side of the Control o

symptoms include qualities of from or sap exudate arising from bark wounds.

Damage by the lesser peachtree borer is caused by tunneling larvae feeding in the main limbs and upper trunk. It is mainly a problem in praying june, when the adults begin to emerge, and continue through September, as several generations occurring through the season make season-long control necessary winter inside the property of the p

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Would like to meet someone to go out with. He's intelligent good sense of humor, energetic, finds fun in life. 2010/067

WF, 53, fun-leving, sincere, full-figured, enjoys life and likes uggle. Seeking honest, sincere Male, 50-60, 1216172

29, mother of a son, ISO SWM not ISO "Barble," 30-37, social drinker, loves kids, sincere, drug-free, who likes bowl-outdoors, family activities. 12:16105

F, 20, tun, outgoing energetic country Girl, likes dinners, ries and dubs, seeking SM, someone with similar interests, neasible mationship. \$716982

Homebody

Dear Homebody

lot less on Friday nights.

I've got a problem. It's my friend "Margaret." Ever since she

placed a personal ad, she just hasn't been the same. She's so busy now going out on dates that I hardly ever see her. We used to stay home on Friday nights and rent a movie. Not anymore, And now when we do get together, all she talks about is how

great her date was with "Steve" or "Jeff" or "Dave" or whoev-

It sounds like you are a teensy-weensy bit jealous of your friend. Maybe you should follow her lead and place your own personal ad. I bet if you did, you'd find yourself home alone a

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Ads from Women 21-year-old SWF, 5'4", full-figured, n/s, professional, seeking mature, professional, family-minded WM, 21-33, for LTFL 24-year-old DW mom of two loves to go to clubs and spend time 25- to 45-year-old Latin Male professional, handsome, 5'9"+, wanted by SWF, 33, blonde, 5'6", attractive, charming, sexy, Lefs meet soop: "9"10760. 36-year-old DWF, mother of one, Florissant area, enjoys country maid, rock 'n' roll, camping, Seeks S/DWM with similar inter-osts, 32 1435. 31-year-old SWF, happy, independent, secure, ISO hardwork-ing, good-looking Man, with strong arms and soft heart. Burns need not apply 491-1444. old SBPF ISO companion and friend to go out with and orts, etc. 17 16110 37-year-old, sexy, dynamic, young-at-heart mother of two, loves music, movies, the great outdoors! ISO caring, sensitive bases are not burney critical #15500. 44-year-old DWF, 5'2", HWP, blonde/green, Single morn, smoker, social drinker, seeking honest, romantic, humorous Man who likes outdoors, fishing, For LTR, 1216421 45-year-old DBF, brown/brown, 150 bs, likes church, movies Active gardener, 45-yeer-old SWF, 5°10°, enjoys outdoors, camping, fishing, hiking, n/s, no dependents. ISO tall Gentleman with similar interests, 45-62. #16624 Active, humanous SWF, 41, seeks SWM, 38-50, for friendship first. Must be patient, understanding and like children. Southeast Masouri. 27 1625-2 Adorable, slender, blonde/blue Female ISO attractive, tall Man. 48-52, walks in autumn leaves, wine by the fire, someone for all seasons. \$215192 for all sessions. #15192 Affectionate, attractive SWPF, 44, 5.7°, blonde/slue, loves to leave, movies, theater, sports, ISO STOWM, 30-50, who is out-going and compassionate. #16239 American Female, 25, outgoing, passionate, romantic, cook, seeking clean-out, tall, romantic, loyal, independent outgoing the Male, 416339 dent, affectionate Male, #16339
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Bubbly Lady, young 50s, with nice smile and zest for life, seeks Geritleman, 50-63, with varied interests, for meaningful relation-ship: m1545. Bubbly, brainy brunette, SWCF, 516\*, slender, love animals, outdoors, cooling, ISO active, energetic, honest, articulate responsible, n/s S/DWCM, 39-49, 519\*-612\*, HW/P, 12 15526 Caring, honest WPF, 45, 516\*, HWIP, high morals and values, ISO PM, 45-53, with similar qualities, for friendship first. (IL) Caring, nurturing DWF, 51, brown/brown, seeking honest WN 50-60, enjoys camping, fishing, country western durcing Companionship/friend hist, possible LTR. No games. 2216497 Chance of lifetime. One in a million, quality SBF, 32, on man bunt for a compatible, sincere S/DBM, 35-45, for possible LTR #16473. Classy Divorced Lady, honest and trustworthy, n/s, no children, n/drugs, ISO S/DP Gentleman for LTFL No cames 1 w 16224

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Cute 44-year-old, 104 bs. professional with polished, romarisc streak, loves oxidoors and home improvements. Could you be recommended to the country of the Cute, petite blande, 40s, 52°, 114 lbs, likes working out, seeks Dazzling Black rose, SBF, 22, 510°, student, attractive, stry but energetic, enjoys sports. Seeking SM, 25-38, mature, independent, enjoys adventurous bries. \$\pi\$16407

OBF, 36, Single parent ISD honest SBM, 38-45, for companion, friend, dating and romanic times, 1216201 Don't settle for less' SWF, 38, blonde blue, great looks, doen-to-earth, responsible, fun, adventurous, family-onented, great bisser, faithful, possible LTR, \$216438 DWCF, 39, 5'5", 200 lbs, loves football Kentucky Wildosts, movies, outdoors, walks, music. Seeks D/SWCM, Friendship first, possible relationship. tr15512

DWCF, 40, 5'8", blondebrown, honest, fun-loving, eejoys moves, long walks, dring out, family time. Seeking Male for freedabling first, possible LTR. \$216509 DWCF, young 41, pretty petite, fun, 5/4\*, 105 lbs, brown/brown, ISO DWCM, 39-45, handsome, H/W/P, tender, honest, wmv. Cas me, #15/54\*. DWF, 30, 5'8\*, 170 bs. blonde/blue, two children, enjoys out-doors. Seeking SDWM, 27-35, n/s, who loves children, the out-DWF, 35, loving, caring, likes dining, darking, having a good time, mother of 14-year-old. Seeking SM, 35-43. Jefferson County, #10360

DWF, 35, single parent, enjoys Harley rides, seeking Mr. Right, 33-43, for fun and romance, ±15033 DWF, 36, 5'5", medium build, seeks WM, who enjoys honesty, sencerty, family, kids and fun. Friendship, possible relationship, 1114929.

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DWF, 36, enjoys diving out, dancing, ISO SWM, 39-46, for com-reprised by a possible long-term relationship. T15570 DWF, 36, kids, good sense of humor, loves to have fun, outdoors hope. Seeking fun SM, 36-42, with good sense of humor. #16506 Customer Service

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DWF, petite, 42, inteligent, fun-loving, family-oriented, easygo-ing, likes walks, movies, dning out, sports, ISO DWM with same interests, 216453 DWF, young 42, honest, love to laugh and have fun, seeking relationship with honest, garing Man, 35-50, for friendship, possible LTR, priseas. DWHF, 48, romantic, affectionate, full-figured, long black hair, brown eyes, 150 LTR with honest, loving Man for pampering, outdling, companionship, #16125 DWPF, 40, 5'6", mother of one, brownhazel, big heart, kind, affectionate, loyd, seeking S/DWPM, 35-50, honest and romanic, for lin, LTR, 47 (2004). F, young 41, Single parent, ISO secure WM with Harley, no se, triendship, possible LTR, Let's go for a ride! #16507 Dynamic SWPF, 46, dark blonde/blue, 55°, honest, bright, cheerful, warm, wisy, responsible, no dependents, tit, stephay full squed, enjoys sports, movies, stimulating conversation, 150 SCWPM, 41–49, intelligent, active, truthful (marriage buddles), LTR, Sensus only, 321,531. Easygoing DWF, 37, 5'5", medium build, ISO honest Caucasian, n/s Male, 35 40, for LTR, 12 16334 Enjoy life more with this very attractive DWF, 5'6', medium build, many interests; gott, Seeking similar counterpart for com-parionable, love, 53+, or 15720

European ex-model, 24, Single, educated, easygoing, enjoys waterskiing, hockey, iceskating, r/s, r/d, tSO intelligent, good-looking SWM, 27-35, r/s, r/d, similar interests. \$216238 European Lady, 50+, seeking Gentleman who's even-tem pered, treats a Lady like a Lady, secure in himself and is finan-cially secure. \*\*\*USD\*\*\* Executive/Country Girl. SWF, 35, ISO S/O Gentleman. 6\*-30\*. who's as comfortable on a horse as in the boardroom Fabulous 50, still looking good! WF ISO WM. e/s. to share and severe the sites and sounds of the city. #16150 female, 5'6", 160 bs, working Lady, seeking Man. 45-50 Franklin County DWCPF wants big, gentle Man, 35-55, for need, lover, passion, marriage. Must be intelligent, financially, amotionally secure, mendship first. 3716522 Free to good home: affectionate, cuddly, soft WF, 48, responds well to TLC, good temperament. Immediate adoption by right Male. Illinois. 215999 Mary, Mitros. 12 1999 Friendly, warm SWF, 43, looking for cowboy or military-type WM, 40+, nls, nid, employed, career-minded, for friendship, pos-sitiv more. 1997.

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Fun-teving, nice-looking SWF, 39, seeking truck driver or nice Man, 30-45, \$216579

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ntelligent SBF, mid-40s, 5'6', 155 bs, enjoy movies, dinner, ratching sports, ISO SM, 46-54, for friendship first, possible stationship. or 15346 Interesting WF. 47, 55°, 105 lbs. blonde/blue, educated, seeking educated, financially sound SWCM, 34+, adventuresome, high othics, Dark hair preferred. 4714999 Irish Catholic mom, honeyckie, siender, ISO goodhearted W/NACM, n/s. 28-40, 5\*10\*+, 18. Loves horseback riding, sled-ding, cooking, dancing and romanding, 12\*15801

nere a 50-ish WM who knows what honesty and integrity are? ISO romantic, outgoing Guy who enjoys the outdoors and hav-ing tun. Possible LTR. Attractive 38-year-old Female, 5-3\*, 120 bs, reddish blonds/brown. 1216365 Jefferson County, DWF, good-looking, good job, good attitude, ISO WM, 45-59, e/s, intelligent, decent job and appearance.

KSHE, Rocking, Republican, Catholic, blonde SWF, 5'6', size 10, seeking employed SWM, 40-50, sense of humor, morals, for committed relationship, \$\overline{\pi}\$15048 Let's dancel Fanciful DWF, 50-lah, seeks friendship/dance partner for beginning social dancing lessons. Any age, no strings, just fun. #165-7 Love gorpeous Men. You're gorpeous, sixxy, 40:50. Love to meet adorable, awesome, 50-ish, blonde-ish, dark-eyed, petite, shapply, Are you him? 17:5390

Low maintenance, lively, lovely DWF, with boat, seeks fit funny, 50-sh Guy, n/s, for friend and soumate. 12:15267 New to area. DWF, 29. brown/brown, mother of two, ISO S/DWM, 29-36, for LTR. Enjoys about anything, must be finan-

North County, Pretty Italian DWF, late 40s, 512\*, 140 lbs, seek-ing a genuine, nice Guy, 40-50, with husky build, for dating, 1716875 Peace of mind. Enhance one another's best qualities. Witty SF, young-looking 54, blonde, old-fashioned values, n/s, seeking stable, wholesome SWM, 45-60, \$716270 Playful, fittysomething WWWF, looks in 40s, daughter says immature, 52°, sonde, HWWP, St. Charles area, wants to meet a playful Male, 171527.

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WWWF, young 62, enjoys dancing, swimming, fishing. Seeking financially secure WM, 58-65, with similar interests, \$216520 You'll be surprised! SWPF, 56, 591, 135 bb, pleasant to the eye, fun, passionate, ISO 5107+ H.W.P. 52 61, n/s, rare drinker, T16448 Pretty SWPF, 43, 54\*, 135 lbs, reddeh-brown/hazel, fit, n/s, no dependents, seeks S/DWPM, attractive, college-educated, financially secure, kind, dating; possible commitment. ±15642 Young 50+, brunette, 5'4", r/s, south St Louis, imperial dancer, seeks sincere WM, 50-ish, r/s, emotionally, financially stable, 714581 Pretty, ebony-syed SBF, 39, 516", nice looking, enjoys movies, concerts, dining out, Must enjoy the same and serious. Seeking SDBM, 36+, 510"+, 2716519

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49-year-old DWM, down-to-earth, financisty and emotionally static Guy, tooking for finends first, hopefully leading to long-term the first may be confided \$p\_16070. 57-year-old SWM, 5\*11\*, 190 lbs, honest, caring looking for a WF, 40-50, HW/P, n/s, tr16490 WF, 40-50, HWPP, Inst. \$210-940

A place is being held for you beneath the starry sky, upon my hopeful blanket this 4th of Jaly, SWM, 45, \$216419 A quiet fellow looking for SF, a child ok, 40-50, who enjoys fish-no, bearing, outdoor activities. Friendship, possible LTR, m16492

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DWM, 46, 5"10", 175 bs. responsible, variety of interests, good sense of humor, ISO S/DWF, 36-48, for fun, finendship, possible LTB, #18727

Easygoing SWM, 26, 5'8', 125 lbs, smoker, enjoys romantic evenings, tred of child games. Looking for S/DWF, 26-35, kids restrictionship wit (6-1). Easypoing, friendly, affectionate DWM, 53, nonsmoker, social drinker, financially secure, likes the outdoors. Seeks Lady, 35.50, for possible relationship. 12 14673. Energetic, romantic, athletic DWM, 52, 67, 205 bs. enjoys swirming, blong, camping denoing. Seeking S/DWF, 35-52, with similar interests. 17:10405 fleman in his 40s, financially secure, seeking young Lady, likes dhing out, dancing, movies. For possible long-term combin. 9: (4657) Good-looking DWM, 45, n/s, athletic, loves sports, dependable, horest. Seeking attractive SCOVF, H.W.P., 36-46, n/s, same quali-dies and inforests. © 16432 Good-looking DWM, 42, sense of humor, enjoys movies, dining out, walks in the park, much more. Seeking active, furn-loving S/DWF 3/48, Trif6019.

DWM, 6', professional, young-looking 60s, sense of humor, seeking SWF to share dining, theater, conversation and enjoy-tole times. 2016439

DWM, 61, leid-back, caring, affectionate, country living, humor-ous, physically fit, ISO companion, equal, honest, smiler, cuddly,

DWM, attractive, sense of humor, caring, loving, affectionate, romantic, smoker, casual drinker, home/business owner. ISO attractive, HW/IP F, 35-55, kids ok. 12 10544

DWM, early 50s, enjoys golf, dining out, hiking. Seeking like-minded Fernate, 45-55, with similar interests. Friends fest, pos-sible LTB, p.16179.

PM, 46, H/W/P, attractive father ISO S/DWPF, H/W/P, attractive deposited, 30-42, loving, honest, family-oriented, to share

Mer's journey 116099 Easygoing SWM, 48, 66°, blondetriue, 220 lbs. n/s. enjoys-motorcycles, dering out, movies, working out, concerts. Seeking revenut SrDWF, n/s. 40-48. 1216476

Good-looking, old-fashioned DWM, 38, 6', 185 lbs. honest tamful, canno, likes travel, mus-c, weekend boating ISO fit Diki ni wearing WF. Warren County or 11-888 Handsome SWM, 38, 611, 300 lbs. West County homeowner financially socure, edges sports, moves, drining out ISO attrac-tive SWI, 2742, HWIP, 2716235 Handsome, romantic, fit, stable, honest DWPM, 45, seeking stender SWPF, 35-45. For danoing travel, whenes, FOX mendisome. Sleepless in St. Charles' DWPM, 42, blonde/blue attractive S/DWF, friends first. Call met \$15100 have soft tall, will travel SWM, 48, 510°, 140 bs, smoker, occasional dinnker, seeks SWF, 35,48, for Harley rides, for and Honest and caring DWM, 32 wity, humonus, attractive, big Guy ISD SDWF, 26.42, for ITR Let's talk! Jedenson County 2716152 Honest, caring, kind DWM, 45, 6, enjoys movies, walks in parks. Seeking DWF, for dating or relationship South County Horseman ISO horsewoman, 44, 64°, 16, adventurous Companion for trafs, carroing romance, gravel. Prefer no kids a home, standar and 67, 7745316. Independent, hardworking SBM with good morals and a wind neart seeks SF with same qualities, for pleasant conversation possibly more: 2015/900. Intriguing charismatic SWPM, 28, 63", blackfille, kick boxing chambion. ISO physically its SWPF, who desires success withdisk.

Looking for honest STAVCF, 26.46, petite, H/WIP, no games, kars or church hypocentes, for lifetime relationship. Tail, muscular, handsome, romantic SWM, \$2.161.48 Looking for love! Attractive DWM, 52, 61, 185 lbs, browtyhazel, seeks attractive, shapely, remarks IVDF, 28,50, for everlasting relationship. W1504 Looking for my mate: WF, 45-65, HWP for hierdship, possible serious relationship. Easygoing DWM, 50s. 5'8', smoker quiet nyrenging, companionship. #16-03

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Open-minded SWM from Jetterson County seeking honest dependable Woman who enjoys driving dancing movies Finands first. \$215611

Outgoing SBM, 40, enjoys fishing movies, diring out. Seeks SBF, 30-45, postbooker with kids, similar interests, friendship for controlled LTR, \$216153. Outgoing, caring, talkative SWM, 55, 185 hs, lacs the outgoons, travel, quiet times, ISO honest, trierdy SWF, 45-55, HWWP, #16/941 Affion SWM, young-looking 42, 136 lbs. brown/green, enjoy-book stores, movies, pazza. Seeking S/DWF, 30-47, kind spirit H/W/P, lives in area. 12165333 issional DWM, 36, sincere, loyal Pohest, secure, no chil-seeks same, for friendship, possible LTR. No games, no 2116446 Are you looking for a lasting relationship? Do you like spending Sime on the beach: Caske in 40, 612", brown/green, nice smile, no dependents, works/plays hard, seeks n/s, attractive, energetic SWPF for LTR. South county, 12 16180 Black Woman, DWM, enjoys sports, movies, music, seeks 30-50, nongayer, commisment manded, many interests. No digames, 37-45062 Attractive Single Dad sneks SF, 31-37, for fun times: \$21500
Attractive SBM, 48, 57, security professional, looks similar to Snokey H, likes movies, dirining out. Seeking Lady, HAWP, for LTP, \$21500, and \$2500, and \$2500 Responsible Catholic SWM, 30, 55°, 220 lbs, enjoys quiet times, family. Seeking similar SWF, 25.35, for friendship first, broadward 101, 47164. Rugged Gentleman, SWM, no dependents, ISO SF, 28-45, looking for committed Man, for long-term relationship or possible marriage, 215047. Big ole teddy bear! Country Boy, red-hazed, management/bay-chology degree, likes fishing, coaching kids, dancing, boating, ramoing, Soeking Female with similar interests, \$216216 Sate, relaxing touch refreshes the spire City WM, 42, seeks triend to improve both our skills. Race, age unimportant m19610.

Seeking true love from a Woman, 18-35, petite to medium, plan to pretty, wants and/or has chikiren. Me: outdoorsman.

Setf-employed SWM, middle-aged, secure but lonesome, ISO attractive, HAWP, genuine sourmate for LTR, Friends first, no cames #16603.

Sensational smile tool Handsome, confident SWPM, 34, 6, 190 bs, presenting a sharp image, seeks mature, toned, with nonsmoking SOWPF, 25.39, 12 14661

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Sincerity with passion, Attractive DWM, 46, 510°, 170 bs. refired Navy smoker loves outdoors, ISO Lady who enjoys the

Single African-American Mele, 45, 5"11", strong Christian background, seeking Female with similar Christian background.

Single Parent, 37, 6; husky build, honest serious-minded, nejoya weightisting, water skiing, dining out, ISO WF with own interests, look ob. \$11500.

Spontaneous SWM: 20, likes partying, relaxing, hanging oid, romanic times together. Seeking SWF, 18-21, with similar interests. T16527

St. Charles professional, young 47, 5'8', 160 bs, seeks attractive Fernale, his, HW/P, who would like to be treated like a Lady, at 16719.

St. Charles area, Affectionate SWM, young 47, 67, 215 lbs, likes bowling, auto racing, movies, ISO SWF, 30-45, LTR. No games, 72 16029

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St. Charles DWM, 30, 59°, 135 lbs, part-time father of two, looking for my Cinderella. 12 16508

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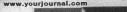
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Micro Raves

Toppings dress up naked ice cream

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# pendence Seattle to Miami, and crisscross again from Boston to San Diego, Whether it is a clambake or sansage off a grill, food is part of the excitement that culmantes with colors expla-To vary the ritual, offer them in an appetizer, Barbecue Bean Queso, by melting cheese and adding the chips and th and of the excitement that culminates with colors exploding in the sky. Everyment of the state of the sky of Fifeworks that went off on the original Independence Day were serious. Celebrations on Fourth of July today contain the reds and whites and true blues of traditional fun with food. Foods cooked autdoors, watermelon, corn on the cob, baked beans and colorful desserts are typical from Maure to Hawaii,



Ice cream sundaes and shakes go with summer events. They stand out like red and white stripes and a white stars on a blue field and white stars on a blue field and they are good for kids to liking, too.

Sundaes: Set out.

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Sundaes: A white and blue. Cut white cake into squares and have ready strawberry syrup, fresh blueberries and cherries blueberries and cherries. Thaw frozen whipped to piping. When it is time to make sundaes, bring the topping from a refrigerator and strawer freezer to scoop into bowls.

Shake: Vary with pink ice cream. In a blender, whirt logether % reawberry or cherry ice cream and 3/4 cup strawberry or cherry ice cream and

chocolate syrup until smooth and thick Immediately stake and smediately stake and stree cream topping on top. Let stand about 30 seconds until topping begins to harden. Blend just until shake appears speckled with chocolate bits; don 2 street and the special stake appears speckled with chocolate bits; don 2 street stake appears speckled with chocolate bits; don 2 street special stake appears speckled with a dollong of whipped topping or whipped cream tinted with a few drops of red food coloring.

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Wise Ways

Berries glow with bang-up color for Independence Day.

Heart-y Bites
Bite into summer flavors.
INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Easy winning cake lines up ingredients two by two.

Test Run

Frozen treats make a splash with swimmers on hot day.
INSIDE

Lively Taste

Wetermolon is as natural for Fourth of July as running through a sprinkler. Look beyond a slice with juice running down your arms. For a healthy banana split, peel and cut a banana in half crosswise, then contained the special split of a shallow dish and place an ice cream-size scoop of watermelon at each end of the dish. Fill the center with blueberries. Spoon dollops of sprinkle with crunchy cereal. To make a shake, blend 1 carton lemon nonfat yogurt, 2 cups cubed and seeded watermelon, 1 pint fresh sprinkle with crunchy cereal. To make a shake, blend 1 carton lemon nonfat yogurt, 2 cups cubed and seeded watermelon in pint fresh sprinkle with crunchy cereal. To make a shake, blend 1 carton lemon seeded watermelon in the sprinkle with crunchy cereal. To make a shake, blend 3 cups cubed and seve immediately in 4 glasses. For a slushy drink, process 1 cm. argarita mix and 3 cups cubed and seeded watermelon in a blender until liqueficel. Add 2 cups trozen, cubed, seeded watermelon or ice cubes and should be served Immediately.

Medicine Chest

Women who started to exercise when they gave up exercise when they gave up smoking were more successful in putting cigarettes aside and did not gain as much weight as those who did not exercise.

Fresh Picks

Double the pleasure of sweet-sour cabbage in half the time by using shredded and packaged vegetables. Stir together 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and 1/8 teaspoon sait. In a large saucepan, bring 1 cup orange juice to boil. Add 5 cups shredded cabbage and the sugar vinegar mixture. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes longer. The cabbage remains crunchy at this point for making 4 side-dish servings.

Big Fat Tip

Pizza is a fill-'er-up appetizer to make with light ingredients. Choose a thin pizza crust prepared without cheese. Spread reined without cheese spread reined without cheese spread reined almost to edge of crust. Blend 1-1/2 cups (6 ounces) reduced-fat or nonfat shredded pizza cheese with 3/4 teaspoon oregano. Sprinkle 1/2 cup cheese on top of beams. Arrange 1 can (8 ounces) pintemple prinkle vith remaining cheese and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in preheated 425 degree oven 11 to 13 minutes until shell is crisp and cheese melts. On cutting board, slice in rectangles or diamonds instead of wedges.

#### **Future Shop**

The last day of June is not too late to enjoy National Candy Month. The U.S. Department of Commerce Census Bureau reports Americans love the sweet stuff. Per capita consumption of confectionery products reached an all-time high of 28.7 pounds per person, according to latest data. On average, an Amaty 12.3 pounds of non-chocolate candy and chewed 1.8 pounds of gum in that year.

# X's worth much more in stitching than tic-tac-toe

People who do needle-work often agree that counted cross-stitch embroidery is one of the easiest needlecrafts to learn. Anyone who can count and read symbols on a chart agen beginners count and read symbols on a chart, even beginners, can create beautiful embroidered pieces virtual-ly indistinguishable from those made by crafters who have worked at it for

who have worked at it for years. Just get evenweave fabric, embroidery floss, a needle and help from a 21-page guidebook, "Learn to Do Counted Cross-Stitch in Just One Day."

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German translations of the text, so it is easy to learn or share with a friend, even if one whose first language is not English.

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Flowers in counted cross-stitch make a perennial bouquet

skill, a 17-page guidebook called "50 Cross-Stitch Designs," No. ANS555, is available for \$6.95. The price of each includes postage, handling and delivery in three to 4 weeks. For faster delivery weeks. For faster delivery in seven to 10 days, add \$1 per item up to \$3.

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#### BLUE BUNNY STOGUETE SMOOTHIE Fat Free Frozen Yogurt Bars BLUE BUNNY. HOT TAMALES aramel SIPPIE Seats

New varieties of frozen pops and bars will surprise the crowd poolside wanting a cool snack on the Fourth of July.

# Treats supply cool-down

Are cigarettes easier to snuff

out with walk around block?

Several new flavors of Blue Bunny frozen treats surprised testers with variety and challenged their expectations for familiar flavors.

Yogurt Smoothies (12 fat-free frozen yogurt bars for \$3.69), Caramel Apple Treats (10 pops for \$2.79) and Hot Tamales (10 pops for \$2.79) came in a package of individually wrapped bars from the Hot Treater at Dierbergs.

wrapped bars from the
Hot Tamales brought the most
response. The translation of Hot
Tamales' flavor to the freezer was not
doubled. A laster said it was "just like its
namesake."

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"These marketing guys think of everything," another tester summed up. With a preference for strong flavors, she pronounced the product not for "the bland at heart."

"They re great, the perfect combination. The cinnamon aronna is overwhelming to the control of the cinnamon aronna is overwhelming to the control of the control of the control of the cinnamon flavor came from a frozen red exterior and a strand of chewy cinnamon running almost through the whole center. Another tester said the tasty, chewy center was a good idea.

Not everybody was so enthusiastic. A taster found "something disconcerting about 'hot' cinnamon in a pop."

Another tester was ready to buy a package of Caramel Apple Treats for her family's holiday weekend at a lake. Not a reguescid.

"These surprisingly green, not apple

family's holday weekend at a lake. Not a regular lover of frozen pops, she was impressed.

"These surprisingly green, not apple red, treats were a pleasant surprise. After biting into the body of the pop, there was a nice, uninozen caramypher to the pop, the pop of the pop o

side." Another taster liked the caramel tex-

side."

Another taster liked the caramel texture.

"It runs from the first bite to about three-fourths of the way down. The pretty green pop holds in the oozy caramel, which wasn't hard like you'd expect from the freezer," she said like the proximity of the way of the said that the proximity of the way of the apple pop.

"I like the strong flavor of the apple. It's not just regularly sweet," she said.

Another liked the flavor, but thought it stood up too strongly to the caramel. Comparing the Tamales and the apple treats, she was disappointed the caramel did not go as far down the apple pop.

The three flavors of frozen yogurt pops with strawberries, peaches or cherries were unanimous hits with those who tested them.

"The strawberry yogurt smoothie was just that — velvety smooth, fresh strawberry flavor, melt-in-your-mouth goodness," a taster said.

Another seconded her thumbs-up for the smoothie made with strawberries, his favorite fruit.

"It had excellent texture and above-average flavor for what I expected from a fat-free product. There also was just enough in a serving to satisfy a little sweet-tooth attack on a hot summer day," he said.

Testers of peach are only down the goodness."

sweet-tooth attack on a not summer day," he said.
Testers of peach and burgundy cherry smoothie bars were equally impressed.
You can taste the real cherry? I like that. It was very smooth as good, a yogurt person, but this was good, and tart. It tasted more like ice cream," a

tart. It tasted more like ice cream, a taster said.

The creamy texture and flavor impression left was it was richer than yogurt.

Each yogurt bar and Hot Tamales pop had @ calories and no fat; a caramel apple pop had 90 calories and 1 g fat.

#### Go Fourth

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cheese meits. Let them
cool slightly before removing and serving.

Coming into its prime,
colorful watermelon is a
July 4th menu staple. A
variety of melons scooped
into balls fill a stately cutout basket or simply freeze
melon in chunks or cubes
to serve as ice cubes.

Look for melon symmetrically shaped, free of
bruises, cuts and dents. Lift
it. It should be heavy for its
size. The rind should have
a healthy sheen and its
underside may have a yellow tint.

Watermelon's large pro-

size. The rind should have a healthy sheen and its underside may have a yellow tint.

Watermelon's large proprion of liquid turns the seconds in a blender or food processor. Extra sweetener is seldom needed, particularly with other fruits. A 2-cup serving has just 80 calories, but is high in vitamins C and A. It holds its own against savory flavors, too.

Those who enjoy strawberries counterpointed with tangy vinegar should try watermelon the same way. Place 4 cups water wellon the same way. Place 4 cups water water water should be soon shall be spoons balsamic vinegar, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce and 2 tablespoons sugar. Add freshly cracked black pepper to

# BARBECUE BEAN QUESO

1 pkg (16 oz.) process cheese spread with jalapenos (plain for less spicy version) 1 can (16 oz.) barbecue baked beans 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chiles, drained Baked chips or assorted bite-size vegetables for dipping

Cut cheese in 1/2-inch cubes. Place in medium saucepan. Over low heat, heat, stirring frequently, until melted. Stir in beans and chiles. Heat until hot. Serve warm with chips and/or vegetables.

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taste. Chill 1 hour before serving.
Worcestershire sauce is a quick flavor fix for grilled foods. Sprinkle one side of beef or pork with plentiful amounts of garlic powder and crushed basil. As this side cooks over heat from a direct fire, splash the top with Worcestershire sauce. Turn over the meat and cook it until it is done.

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cup Dijon mustard.
For more watermelon
recipes and information,
look up the web site of the
National Watermelon Promotion Board, www.water-

# BACKYARD BBQ SPARERIBS

4 lb. pork spareribs
(about 2 slabs)
Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup ketchup
1/4 cup Worcestershire
sauce

1-1/2 cups cherry cola soft drink soft drink
1/4 cup vinegar
2 tsp. paprika
2 tsp. chili powder
1 medium onion, finely
chopped

Cut rib slabs in half. Rub surface with salt and

Rub surface with salt and pepper pepare banked, medium-hot coals, Grill ribs over indirect heat in covered grill 1-1/2 to 2 hours, turning occasionally.

In saucepan, simmer ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, cola, vinegar, paprika, chili powder and onion 10 to 15 minutes. Brush ribs generously with sauce Cook ribs 30 minutes longer, basting and turning once or twice.

Makes 4 servings.

melon.org. For a free recipe booklet using Worcestershire sauce, write to: Lea & Perrins Recipe Booklet, 15-01 Pollitt Drive, Fair Lawn, N.J.

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Pork recipes that spark parties all summer are in a free brochure from the National Pork Producers Council. To receive one, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Where There's Pork, There's Fire," NPPC, P.O. Box 10383, Des Moines, Iowa 50306. Another source of recipes and tips is the pork producers web site, www.nppc.org.

# GRILLING SAUCE FOR SPARERIBS

In saucepan, whisk together 1 cup dry red wine; 1/2 cup soy sauce; 1/4 cup Worcestershire 1/4 cup worcestershire sauce; 4 large cloves garlic, peeled, crushed; 1/2 cup chopped fresh mint or parsley; 2 tablespoons chopped fresh or 2 teaspoons dried rosemary leaves, and 1 tablespoon pepper carrieds ground pepper, coarsely ground, until well blended. Bring to

ı. Serve with cooked meat. Makes 4 servings.

# WATERMELON WALDORF

2 cups cubed watermelon (3/4 inch cubes), seeds removed 1/2 cup sliced celery 1/2 cup seedless red grape halves Pinch salt 1/4 cup nonfat coleslaw dressing 2 them. Sliced almonds, toasted

In bowl, stir together watermelon, celery and

grapes.
Just before serving, stir
salt into coleslaw dressing.
Coat fruit with mixture.
Sprinkle with almonds.
Makes 6 servings.

Does exercise help a person quit smoking? A recent study published in the Archives of Internal Medicine (June 14, 1999) studied this very thing CHEST The study randomly divided 231 healthy, sedentary female smokers into two groups. Both groups of smokers used to inactivity took part in a cognitive-behavioral smoking cessation program for 12 weeks.

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In addition, one group participated in a supervised exercise program three times a week, while the other received three health education lectures per week. Both groups were evaluated at one week and five weeks into the program, then at the end of the 12-week program, and again 20 weeks and 60 weeks after they began the program.

Individuals self-reported on whether they had remained "smoke free," but also had their saliva tested for cotinine, a byproduct of smoking.

There were several interesting results. At 12 weeks, 19 percent of those in the exercise group had remained "smoke free wersus 10 percent of the lecture group statically this was considered.

Although results decreased over time, after three months and even after a year, twice the number in the exercise group were smoke-free, compared to those in

the lecture group. One year after the program began, about 12 percent of the exercise group, compared to 5.4 percent of the lecture group, had kept their smoke-free habit.

Weight gain is often a concern of those who quit smoking. Among these groups, those who exercised had greater physical capacity at the end of the study and had gained less weight. The exercise group gained an average of 6.71 pounds, while the lecture group gained an average of 18.18 pounds.

So did exercise facilitate smoking cessation? It is possible the physical activity replaced the smoking activity.

While it may be had see the started, regulated the smoking activity with the second of the physical activity keeping weight in check, exercise generally offers mental benefits. It helps a person "feel" healthier and have healthier goals.

This was a small study and there may be other reasons why more women in the exercise group were able to quit smoking. However, it is plausible, when considering overall benefits of smoking cessation and increased exercise in tandem, that women successful in each would feel better both physically and emotionally. Rebecca Coley is a registered pharmacist in the state of Missouri. Questions for her to answer in "Medicine Chest" can be e-mailed to her at reoley@hismail.com or sent to Medicine Chest. Staburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

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# Today's Food

# Lemony cream envelops blueberries

As fireworks fill the sky, backyard barbecues sizzle and National Blueberry Month gets under way. On cue, the big blues show up all over in July — on breakfast cereal, under cobbler crusts, over ice cream and in muffins, salads and shakes.

The blueberry harvest peaks in summer, making this season the best time to fill up on the scrumptious deep-hued orbs.
Fortunately, indulging in blueberries pays well. Not only do they weigh in at just 80 fat-free calories per cup, but blueberries have

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Combined with other low-fat ingredients, blueberries make light and healthful summer treats. One example is Blueberry-Lemon Charlotte, a clever, four-ingredient dessert that pairs a blueberry-lemon filling with packaged low-fat pound cake.

It gets a luscious topping of Blueberry Honey Sauce.

Another ultra-easy treat, Marinated Blueberries and Tropical Fruits, can be spooned over sorbet or sponge cake, or served with grilled meats.

In the meantime, whirl a

Blueberry-Apple Frosty in a blender or food processor. Just process 2 cups fresh or (slightly thawed) frozen blueberries, 1 cup apple juice, 1 cup vanilla frozen yogurt, ½ cup milk and ¾ teaspoon cinnamon until smooth. Serve the sippable low-fat treat immediately.

For a free copy of a

booklet with appetizing, low-fat recipes using blueberries, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Healthful Treats, North American Blueberry Council, 4995 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 2, El Dorado Hills, Calif. 95762.

#### MARINATED **BLUEBERRIES AND** TROPICAL FRUITS

- 1/4 cup firmly packed, light

- 14 cup firmly packed, light brown sugar 15 cup orange juice 2 thsp. orange liqueur, if desired 2 cups fresh blueberries 2 cups fresh or canned pineapple chunks 1 mango, peeled, pitted, cubed (about 1½ cups) 1 kiwifruit, peeled, halved lengthwise, thinly sliced (about ½ cup) In microwave-safe bowl.

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microwave brown sugar, orange juice and liqueur on high power 1 minute. Stir until sugar is completely dissolved. Or in medium saucepan over very low heat, cook and stir sugar, orange juice and orange liqueur until sugar is dissolved.

In large bowl, combine blueberries, pineapple, mango and klwifruit. Stir in juice mixture until blended. Serve alone, as dessert, or over sorbet, sponge cake or frozen yogurt.

Yields about 6 cups; 84 calories, 1 g protein and 20 g carbohydrate per ½-cup serving.

#### **BLUEBERRY** I FMON CHARLOTTE

pkg. (4 servings each) lemon gelatin cups boiling water cups fresh blueberries 2 cups plain low-fat yogu loaf (14 oz.) fat-free pound cake Blueberry Honey Sauce if desired

In large bowl, combine lemon gelatin with water, stirring constantly about 2 minutes until completely dissolved.

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Stir in 1½ cups blueberricand yegurt until smooth.

Out cake in fourteen
(½-inch) slices. Cut each
slice in 3-by-1-inch
rectangles. Arrange upright
around edge of 8-inch
springform pan and lay
remaining pieces to cover
bottom of pan.
Spoon in blueberry-yogur
filling.
Scatter remaining ½ cup
blueberries over top.

Refrigerate, covered, about 2 hours until firm. Serve with Blueberry Hone

Sauce.
Yields 8 servings; 257
calories, 6 g protein, 1 g fat
and 55 g carbohydrate each

Blueberry Honey Sauce: In small saucepan, bring ½ co honey and ¼ teaspoon ground ginger to boil. Stir i 1 cup fresh blueberries. Return to boil. Remove fro heat. Stir in 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice. In blender, process mixture until smooth. Serve over Blueberry-Lemon Charlott or spoon over cut-up fruits.

Yields 1 cup; 38 calories, n-protein or fat and 10 g protein or rate and carbohydrate per 1-tablespoon portion.



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# Today's Food

# Array of flavors gives pasta backdrop

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super, cook rotini twists. Combine them with steamed green beans cut in one-inch lengths and rounds of yellow summer squash. Toss with marinated artichoke hearts in their liquid, thinly sliced sun-dried tomato, a splash of red wine vinegar, chopped fresh oregano, clice part of the same water as the pasta. Add the longest-cooking vegetables first. The secret's part of the flavor left when pasta—cooked with baby carrots, squash, zucchini and green beans—is drained, the same water as the pasta. Add the longest-cooking vegetables first. The secret's part of the flavor left when pasta—cooked with baby carrots, squash, zucchini and green beans—is drained, the same with the same water as cooked with baby carrots, squash, zucchini and green beans—is drained, the same with the same water as a summer of the same water as a summer of the same water as a same with the same water as a same wate

Grill eggplant, zucchini, green and red pepper, red onion, plum fomatoes and garlic, their discount of the size pieces. Combine in a bowl with olive oil, chopped fresh basil and thyme, salt and pepper. Toss with cooked fettuccine.

Seafood pasta salad is a light, luscious pienic pleasure. Marinate sea scallops and shrimp in a lemon juice and olive oil marinade. Puree olive oil, basil leaves, lemon juice, garlic, salt and pepper in a blender until smooth. Grill the seafood until just cooked, then toss it with the basil mixture and cooked

cooked, then toss it with the hasil mixture and cooked bow tie pasta.

This material is provided by the American Institute for Cancer Research in Washington, D.C.

# One-bowl cake makes dessert a sweet event

Betty Vogel, 1993 Winter Haven Drive, Imperial, wins this week's recipe contest for Preacher's Cake in last month's Potluck Dessert Recipe Contest. Her prize is dinner certificates at the Pasta House Co.

#### BLUE RIBBON This cake is

from scratch, but its few ingredients can be mixed in a single bowl. Similarly, even the frosting is creamy and rich with just two ingredients. It is a Vogel specialty for birthdays, graduations and holiday get-togethers.

Dip recipes hoday to be considered as a possible winner one of the Wednesdays in July. The following Summer Potato Recipe Contest, with entries for potatoes that fit with summer's style — such as in potato salad, grilled, in omelets, for appetizers or as a main dishould be poetmarked by July 31 for sharing in August's food sections.

A single recipe should be sent to: Dip Recipe Contest or Summer Potato Recipe Contest, with a first potatory of the sent of the sen

e-mailed to westnews@primary.net. A potato entry can be enclosed with a dip recipe that is being submitted today.

that is being submitted today. Winners will be chosen from entries on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original.

original.
As usual, the history of the recipe will be considered part of the entry. If possible, name the

recipe's source.

Type or print the recipe legibly on one side of the paper. Include name, address and telephone mumber on the entry. Name the Journal you receive.

Double-check the recipe as it is written for both amounts and directions. Include any variations. Include any variations that make this dish special.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplice the tries will be considered try or best of an acceptance with the rules. Comission will be considered to be the considered try or best contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

#### PREACHER'S CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
  2 cups flour
  2 tsp. baking soda
  2 tsp. baking powder
  2 tsp. vanilla
  2 eggs
  ½ cup chopped nuts
  1 can (20 oz.) crushed
  pineapple in heavy
  svrup

syrup Cream Cheese Icing

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking

Grass 13-by-9-inch baking
In large bowl, combine
together sugar, unsifted
flour, baking soda, baking
powder, vanilla, eggs, nuts
and undrained pineapple.
Mix well.
Pour batter into prepared
pan Bake in preheated
pan Bake in preheated
to the pick inserted in center
of cake comes out clean.
Let cool. Frost with
Cream Cheese Icing:
Cream together I package
(\$6 ounces) cream cheese
at room temperature, and I
cup prepared frosting.

#### **SPECTACULAR PICNIC** PASTA SALAD

- can (15 oz.) pineapple chunks in juice cups broccoli florets
- cups cooked, colored corkscrew or penne pasta cup frozen petite peas cup chopped celery cup chopped green onion

½ cup chopped red bell pepper ½ cup chopped fresh parsley, if desired Dressing

Drain pineapple, reserving 2 tablespoons juice for

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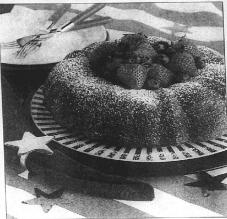




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# Today's Food



Chocolate cake celebrates independence for dessert.

# Cocoa cake gives spark to patriotic 4th celebrations

This Fourth of July is on Sunday, which allows a three-day holiday weekend for most people. Star-Spangled Cocoa Cake is a delicious way to dazzle guests with desserts or at the end of a meal.

It says "Happy Birthday, America!" in sweet tones as a patriotic dessert.

This all-American cake has a rich chocolate taste.
Cocoa powder blends easily with dry baking ingredients, so there are no pre-melting steps.

Rich on its own, the cake is an instant holder for fresh fruit in patriotic colors that can be served with it.

colors that can be served with it.

Another easy way to enter into a high-spirited Fourth of July celebration is to have cake, cinnamon rolls or fresh fruit ready to serve with Creamy Custard Sauce.

Just follow directions for mixing a package of instant vanilla pudding, but use 3 cups milk and ½ teaspoon cinnamon with one package of pudding mix.

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34 cup Italian salad dressing
115 tbsp. honey
115 tbsp. honey
115 tbsp. soy sauce
178 tsp. ground ginger, if
desired
2 lb. large shrimp, peeled,
deveined
4 green onions, cut in i inch
pieces, if desired
In large, shallow,
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alternately, cocoa
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butter. Bixture to
mixture. Beat 2
minutes. Bake 45 min.
sauce and ginger. Reserve 1/4
coup mixture, covered, in
refrigerator. Add shrimp and green onion. Toss to
coa. Cover.
Marinate in refrigerator,
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On skewers, alternately
thread shrimp and green
onion.
Grill or broil, turning
and brushing occur
with reserve
until Refrigerate until serving time. Another small amount of milk may be needed at serving time to thin it to the desired

In large, shallow, non-aluminum baking dish or plastic bag, combine Italian dressing, honey, soy

# LEMON CUSTARD ICE CREAM

2½ cups milk 1¼ cups sugar 3 eggs, beaten 2 cups whipping cream ¾ cup fresh lemon juice

In large saucepan, combine milk, sugar and eggs. Over low heat, cook

and stir mixture about 15 minutes until it thickens and coats spoon (160°). Remove from heat.

Stir in cream and lemon juice. Chill.

Freeze in ice cream maker according to manufacturer's directions.

# STAR-SPANGLED COCOA CAKE

34 cup (1½ sticks) butter or margarine, softened 1½ cups granulated sugar 2 eggs 1 tsp. vanilla 34 cup sour cream 2 tsp. baking soda 1 cup buttermitk or sour milk (see Note) 2 cups flour ½; cup cocoa powder ½ tsp. sall Confectioner's sugar Sweetened whipped cream Blueberries and sliced strawberries

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 12-cup fluted tube pan.
In large bowl, beat butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla until fluify. Beat in sour cream. Stir baking soda into buttermilk. Stir together flour, coco and salt. Add alternately with buttermilk mixture to butter mixture. Beat 2 minutes. Bake 45 min.

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and brushing occasionally with reserved marinade, until shrimp turn pink.

Makes 8 servings; 180 calories, 19 g protein, 7 g carbohydrate, 8 g fat, 840 mg sodium and 180 mg cholesterol each.



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# Blueberries color salad in 4th hues

By Linda Rellergert Correspondent

Berries are flag wavers, especially on Independence Day. With naturally patriotic colors and sweet, refreshing flavors, ruby red raspberries and true-blue blueberries are naturals in summer meals and snacks.

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62025-3649. The same rules apply for the best berries, whether picked by the box or berry by berry. Select fully ripe berries that are firm, plump and well-colored and look fresh. Blueberries usually have a grayish waxy deposit on the skin called "bloom" that protects the berry.

Store berries in a refrigerator. Wash them with a thorough, but gentle shower of water just before

shower of water just before using.
Raspberries are highly perishable. They must be used as soon after picking as possible, within a day or two. Blueberries and blackberries and blackberries should be used within two to three days.
Home economist Linda Rellergert is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in St. Charles County.

# RED, WHITE AND BLUEBERRY SALAD

tsp. finely chopped fresh or ½ tsp. dried mint ; tsp. honey (or to taste) ; tsp. honey (or to taste) ; cup light sour cream cups fresh berries — such as raspberries, blueberries, blueberries, strawberries — or other fruits in season (partially thawed, frozen fruit can be used)

Stir together mint, honey and sour cream.
To serve as accompaniment to main course, arrange lettuce leaves on individual salad plates. Top with fruit, then dressing.

plates. Top with fruit, then dressing. To serve as dessert salad, gently mix fruit and dressing just before serving. Makes 4 servings; 106 calories, 2 g fat, 35 mg sodium.

# **Topless desserts** need coverups

filling.

Home economist Judy
Eddy specializes in
microwave cooking.

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

cup light brown sugar cup white corn syrup cup (½ stick) margarine cup milk tsp. vanilla cup butterscotch chips

½ cup butterscotch chips
In microwave-safe
casserole, combine brown
sugar, corn syrup,
margarine and milk. Cook
on high power 1½ to 2
minutes until syrup is
boiling, stirring once during
cooking time. Stir in vanilla
and butterscotch chips.
Cool briefly. Serve warn
over vanilla ice cream or
frozen yogurt.

CHOCOLATE SYRUP

% cup sugar
4 tsp. cocoa powder
1 tbsp. cornstarch
3 cup water
2 tsp. margarine
4 tsp. almond extract
2 cup chopped pecans

In 1-quart
microwave-safe dish,
combine sugar, cocoa and
cornstarch. Stir in water.
Blend until smooth.
Microwave on high power 2
to 3 minutes until mixture
boils, stirring twice during
cooking.

By Judy Eddy Correspondent

"Ice cream" is a collective term for all the icy treats that come from the freezer in the summer. Nothing beats the heat like a big bowl of it as a cool treat.

MICRO RAVES A quick trip through

through the freezer section of a market is like going to Disney World.

There are choices of low-fat or sugar-free ice creams. It comes by the carton small enough for a single serving or big enough for a class reunion. It comes on sticks or shaped like Mickey Mouse. Frozen yogurt, including fat-free, satisfies a sweet tooth with a cold snack or dessert.

tooth with a colu successort.

The calcium content of dairy products is important to the diet by helping to maintain strong bones and teeth. It is comforting to know a cool-down with a dairy treat may add to the plus side of the eating ledger. Check the label to see how much calcium the frozen treat holds.

Many people never consider eating a dish of naked ice cream. Fresh fruit matches it in summer. Cut up cherries for a treat. Sprinkle sliced or chopped peaches with lemon juice to avoid darkening if they do not go straight onto ice cream.

from professionals.
Create a fantastic sundae with vanilla ice cream or

# Time is ripe for freshest flavors

By Paul Ott Correspondent

Today is the day to put behind the memory of winter's tomatoes and peaches and bite into summer's abundant and fresh flavors.

HEARTY BITES

Summer is the best time to get into the habit of switching the balance toward eating more properties. Fruits and vegetables are an important part of the emphasis on eating well to stay healthy. They contain an abundance of vitamins, minerals and fiber that a body needs to stay healthy. They do not contain cholesterol or saturated fats. Most are considered fats. Most are considered fats. Most are considered fats and the set of the se

Five or six servings of fruits and veggles a day does not equal a mountain of Brussels sprouts. A little creativity helps modify eating patterns to get more positive benefits from foods. The produce section of the grocery store sets the mind

wondering how to use all the bounty just waiting to go home with us.

Fresh mangos and strawberries catch the eye this time. All fruit is good for us but varieties are not continuous and the summar of the first are good sources of vitamin C.

Mangos are also excellent source of vitamin A, an attribute given away by its orange-yellow colored flesh.

Heating up the kitchen for a summer get-together can be avoided with a creamy pie made with prepared to the summer get-together can be avoided with a creamy pie made with prepared to the summer get-together can be avoided with a creamy pie made with prepared to the summer get-together can be avoided with a creamy pie made with prepared to the summer get-together can be avoided with a creamy pie made with prepared to the summer get-together and the lost stops health-conscious people from considering them. However, a few variations, including adding fruit, make this next-to-no fat, picture-perfect pie a refreshing taste change. Because of the summer get the ge

# MANGO-STRAWBERRY PIE

cup cold nonfat milk pkg. (4 servings) instant vanilla pudding mix carton (8 oz. size) frozen pkg. (5 oz. size) pped ptg. strawherries, sliced ripe mangos, peeled, sliced (6 oz.) low-fat graham cracker crust
Sprig of mint, if desired

Sprig of mint, if desired
Combine milk with
pudding mix. Whisk until it
starts to thicken.
Immediately stin
whyped to pour fa-inch
ayer of pudding mixture on
bottom of pie crust. Add
layer of strawberries and
mango. Add remaining
pudding mixture and top
with remaining fruit.
Refrigerate 4 hours or
until set.



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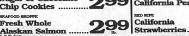
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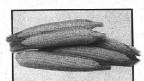


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# Changes make it even more fun

Slipping behind the wheel of the SVT Contour was, for me, like shaking hands with an old friend. Over the last couple of years I have driven a number of these hyper Contours, and every time I revel in just how much fun it is.

SVT (Special Vehicle Team) is Ford's

skunkworks, a small group of gearheads charged with turning selected models into full-fledged from the control warries of the control war

where its free-reving engine, road-hugging and understated styling have created a dedicated following. Its appeal is much like that of the original Volkswagen GTI. Limiting production to 5,000 or so each year also ensures it will have a low profile.

The key to this car is 2-filter, Duratec V-6 and bumped its florsepower from 170 to 200. They lightened the flywheel so the engine accelerates quicker, and the five-speed transmission is more fun to use than a video game joystick. They lightened the flywheel so the engine accelerates quicker, and the five-speed transmission is more fun to use than a video game joystick. Down they will be supposed to the five-speed transmission is more fun to use than a video game joystick. Down they will be supposed to the five-speed transmission is more fun to use than a video game joystick. The suspension is tuned for optimum handling, and the body gets subtle tweaks in the lower body panels.

The Contour's dash is a bit out of date, but white-faced gauges spice up its look. The old-style stereo, however, uses push buttons that are ality, however, was generally good.

The seats are covered in perforated leather and have deep side bolsters to give passengers extra support during vigorous driving. A major shortcoming is the fact that the back seat lacks with a 10s. 5-inch wheelbase. However, tell that to dedicated SVT drivers and they merely shrug. This car is not about hauling passengers in the back seat, it is about driving fun, and to the control of the control of

wheels in constant contact with the road so the BFGoodrich G-Force tires can do their job. These tires, lower and wider than last year the solid tell in daily driving, have excellent grip. The handling is well-balanced, in spite of the fact that this is a front-wheel-drive car. Last year the suspension was refined to provide even sharper turn-in response, and the tires merely support turn-in response, and the tires merely and the suspension was refined to provide even sharper turn-in response, and the tires merely an arger front disb orhese from the European Mondeo are used to cope with the extra speed this car is capable of reacting. Anti-lock is standard. So why all this talk about turns, grip and breaking? Those are the SVT's forte, and they contribute to the strip in the strip of the strip in the

Fewer people died in accidents last year

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The government has reported that 41,480 people died in U.S. traffic acci-dents in 1998 for the lowest total in the past four

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1998 fatality rate still rounded to 1.6 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled as it did in 1997.

Percent in 1998 to 3.251 million. The 1997 injury total was 3.399 million. The 1997 injury total was 3.399 million. The statistics were released as preliminary findings of the national Patality Analysis Reporting System Carlotte of the contributed by law enforcement officials in each state.

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Numerous factors have contributed to the declining death and injury totals despite a continuing rise in the numbers of the contributed are the improved safety of newer cars and trucks; greater awareness of the dangers of drunk driving and increased enforcement of laws against it; and the aging of the driving popula-

tion. As baby boomers and other drivers pass into and beyond middle age, a smaller portion of drivers come from the younger, higher-risk age groups. The property of the younger, higher-risk age groups interest groups, such as insurance companies, opposed repeal of the old 55-mph national maximum speed limit and predicted it would lead to more deaths and injuries. Last year's father than the years ago. In 1978, when the total 20 years ago. In 1978, when the series 1,10,423 more than last year were 51,903 auto- and truck-related fatalities, 10,423 more than last year Fatalities fell in 1980 to contribute to the overall favorable trend. The U.S. Department of Transportation reported that fatalities in accidents involving large trucks declined 1.8 percent last year to 5,302. Pedestrian deaths

declined 1.3 percent to 5,284.
Fatalities involving motorcyclists, however, increased 4.5 percent to 2,243. dents continues to be the non-use of seat belts, Slater said. About 62 percent of the people who died last year were not wearing them.

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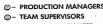
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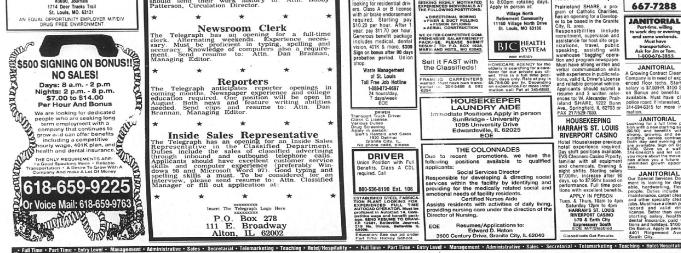
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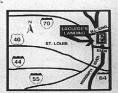
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WHEREAS Section 83 of the Act (5 ILCS 425/83) provides in pertinent

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Section 1. Adoption of Act.

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(b) The solicitation or the acceptance of gifts prohibited to be solicited or accepted under the Act is prohibited by an elected or appointed official or any employee of Belleville Area College.

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Section 2. State Legislative Ethics Commission: Complaints. All complaints for violations of the Act and this Resolution shall be filed with the State Legislative Ethics Commission (created by Section 45(a) (6) of the Act).

Section 3. Existing Ethics Resolutions or Gift Ban Resolution.

This Resolution does not repeal or otherwise amend or modify any previous Resolutions which regulate the conduct of the Belleville Area College Officials and Employees. If previous Resolutions are less restrictive than the State Gift Ban Act and this Resolution, then the provisions and this Resolution shall prevail in accordance with the provisions of Section 95 of the Act 15 ILCS 425/95).

Section 4. Future Amendments to State Gift Ban Act

Any amendment to the State Gift Ban Act.

Any amendment to the State Gift Ban Act (5 ILCS 425/1 et seq.) that becomes effective after the passage of this Resolution shall be incorporated into this Resolution by reference and shall be applicable to the solicitation and acceptance of gifts. However, any amendment that makes its provisions optional for adoption by Districts shall not be incorporated into this Resolution by reference without formal action by the Board of Trustees.

Section 5. Future Declaration of Unconstitutionality of State Gift Ban

If the Illinois Supreme Court declares the State Gift Ban Act (5 ILCS 425/1 et seq.) unconstitutional in its entirety, then this Resolution shall be repeated as of the date that the Supreme Courts decision becomes final and not subject to any further appeals or rehearings. The Resolution shall be deemed repeated without further action by the Board of Trustees if the Act is found unconstitutional by the Bland of Trustees if the Act is found unconstitutional by the Illinois Supreme Court.

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(b) If the Illinois Supreme Court declares part of the State Gift Ban Act
(5 ILCS 425/1 et seq.) unconstitutional but upholds the
constitutionality of the remainder of the Act or does not address
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adopted by this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect;
however, that part of this Resolution relating to the part of the Act
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SECTION 2. Passage. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect form and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by

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